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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was taught in school that monopolies are illegal in this country. Why would you support less competition in providers?

I support a local broadband providers, and have had terrible experiences with several DSL providers that I have vowed never to go back to them. Internet costs are so inflated, as are cell phone cost in this country when compared to other countries. You need to protect freedom of choice, not AT&T business interests.

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